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Japanese Laid Open Publication No 04-087654 appears to disclose spraying device and controller. An English language translation of the abstract is attached to understand better this publication.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY			
		EP-0028088	05/06/1981	NAGATA et al.	Page 12, line 33 to page 13, line 11	N/A
		JP-2003-135999	05/13/2003	HANADA et al.	Paragraph [0007] to [0011], Figs. 1 to 7	Yes
		JP-04-087654	03/19/1992	SAKUMA		No
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